

B16001. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER
Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.
For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

	Las Vegas city, Nevada
	Estimate
Total:	511,861
Speak only English	345,349
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	126,983
Speak English "very well"	58,055
Speak English less than "very well"	68,928
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	1,640
Speak English "very well"	1,326
Speak English less than "very well"	314
French Creole:	87
Speak English "very well"	56
Speak English less than "very well"	31
Italian:	1,218
Speak English "very well"	866
Speak English less than "very well"	352
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	495
Speak English "very well"	402
Speak English less than "very well"	93
German:	2,315
Speak English "very well"	2,105
Speak English less than "very well"	210
Yiddish:	110
Speak English "very well"	81
Speak English less than "very well"	29
Other West Germanic languages:	339
Speak English "very well"	229
Speak English less than "very well"	110

Scandinavian languages:	127
Speak English "very well"	103
Speak English less than "very well"	24
Greek:	700
Speak English "very well"	609
Speak English less than "very well"	91
Russian:	1,128
Speak English "very well"	567
Speak English less than "very well"	561
Polish:	809
Speak English "very well"	511
Speak English less than "very well"	298
Serbo-Croatian:	415
Speak English "very well"	205
Speak English less than "very well"	210
Other Slavic languages:	698
Speak English "very well"	514
Speak English less than "very well"	184
Armenian:	771
Speak English "very well"	454
Speak English less than "very well"	317
Persian:	1,275
Speak English "very well"	788
Speak English less than "very well"	487
Gujarati:	135
Speak English "very well"	132
Speak English less than "very well"	3
Hindi:	739
Speak English "very well"	537
Speak English less than "very well"	202
Urdu:	193
Speak English "very well"	87
Speak English less than "very well"	106
Other Indic languages:	267
Speak English "very well"	213
Speak English less than "very well"	54
Other Indo-European languages:	766
Speak English "very well"	495
Speak English less than "very well"	271
Chinese:	3,003
Speak English "very well"	1,208
Speak English less than "very well"	1,795
Japanese:	1,651
Speak English "very well"	1,067

Speak English less than "very well"	584
Korean:	1,951
Speak English "very well"	815
Speak English less than "very well"	1,136
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	242
Speak English "very well"	99
Speak English less than "very well"	143
Hmong:	0
Speak English "very well"	0
Speak English less than "very well"	0
Thai:	1,089
Speak English "very well"	533
Speak English less than "very well"	556
Laotian:	565
Speak English "very well"	369
Speak English less than "very well"	196
Vietnamese:	674
Speak English "very well"	289
Speak English less than "very well"	385
Other Asian languages:	477
Speak English "very well"	388
Speak English less than "very well"	89
Tagalog:	10,849
Speak English "very well"	7,177
Speak English less than "very well"	3,672
Other Pacific Island languages:	1,093
Speak English "very well"	840
Speak English less than "very well"	253
Navajo:	122
Speak English "very well"	90
Speak English less than "very well"	32
Other Native North American languages:	182
Speak English "very well"	143
Speak English less than "very well"	39
Hungarian:	363
Speak English "very well"	175
Speak English less than "very well"	188
Arabic:	1,048
Speak English "very well"	641
Speak English less than "very well"	407
Hebrew:	641
Speak English "very well"	443
Speak English less than "very well"	198
African languages:	1,140

Speak English "very well"	605
Speak English less than "very well"	535
Other and unspecified languages:	212
Speak English "very well"	172
Speak English less than "very well"	40

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.